

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
November 16, 2010
Professional Licensing Board
237 Coliseum Drive
Macon, GA 31217
9:00 a.m.

The Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy met on **November 16, 2010** for the purpose of conducting business.

Board Members Present:

Lola Rosenbaum, D.P.T., President
John Cowherd, Vice-President
Emily Garner, P.T.
Bo Hamil, P.T.
Charlene Portee, P.T., PhD
Donald Walsh, P.T. arrived at 9:20 a.m.
Chad Whitefield, P.T.A.
Patti Willis, P.T.

Staff Present:

Anita O. Martin, Executive Director
Carol White, Board Support Specialist
Daniel Strowe, Assistant Attorney General

Others Present:

Jan Porch
Catherine Sylvester

Open Session

Dr. Rosenbaum established that a quorum was present and the meeting that was scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m., was called to order at 9:10 a.m.

Minutes from the September 21, 2010 board meeting: Dr. Portee motioned to approve the minutes as amended. Mr. Cowherd seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Consider for ratification licenses that have been administratively issued. Dr. Portee motioned/Ms. Garner seconded and the Board voted to ratify the newly issued licenses.

License Number	Name	License Type
PT010079	Beauchamp, Charlotte Marie	Physical Therapist
PT010080	Wilson, Erin Victoria	Physical Therapist
PT010081	Kirkland, Lindi Kristen	Physical Therapist
PT010082	Melito, Dan Frank	Physical Therapist
PT010083	Brathwaite, Shenelle L.	Physical Therapist
PT010084	Tofte, Kari B	Physical Therapist
PT010085	Wilkinson, Adam Carlisle	Physical Therapist

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PT010086	Limehouse, Richard Roberts	Physical Therapist
PT010087	Shin, Michael Yong	Physical Therapist
PT010088	Baxley, Jennifer Hoerning	Physical Therapist
PT010089	Gerega, John J	Physical Therapist
PT010090	Livermore, Jessica Anne	Physical Therapist
PT010091	Beard, Sheveland Lillith	Physical Therapist
PT010092	Manderson, Lottoya Janiel	Physical Therapist
PT010093	Gates, Kathleen Nicole	Physical Therapist
PT010094	Brooks, Virginia Shealy	Physical Therapist
PT010095	Randolph, Calvin Jerome	Physical Therapist
PT010096	Christensen, Anthony Blaine	Physical Therapist
PT010097	Alexander, Erik Daniel	Physical Therapist
PT010098	Bowser, Erin Kathleen	Physical Therapist
PT010099	Yearwood, Keion Trevis	Physical Therapist
PT010100	Caywood, Stayce Marie	Physical Therapist
PT010101	McCain, Stephen Lee	Physical Therapist
PT010102	Ross, Jessica Nichole	Physical Therapist
PT010103	Howard, Tamika Nekea	Physical Therapist
PT010104	Korthoff, Robert Richard	Physical Therapist
PT010105	Myers, Shannon James	Physical Therapist
PT010106	Jones, Susan Foster	Physical Therapist
PT010107	Medina, Rachel Marie	Physical Therapist
PT010108	Vallejo, Keewani Tupaz	Physical Therapist
PT010109	Buo, Maria Sherrylyn	Physical Therapist
PT010110	Alderman, Dale Harrison	Physical Therapist
PT010111	Young, Stephen Michael	Physical Therapist
PT010112	Sharber-Brock, Tabitha Gail	Physical Therapist
PT010113	Evans, Laura Michelle	Physical Therapist
PT010114	Barbour, Mary Shannon	Physical Therapist
PT010115	Polard, Kimnesha Shanae	Physical Therapist
PT010116	Deaton, Starla Marie	Physical Therapist
PT010117	McMichael, Jennifer Blair	Physical Therapist
PT010118	Ogunsanya, Olugbenga Adebimpe	Physical Therapist
PT010119	Nichols, Elise Marie	Physical Therapist
PT010120	Huffmyer, Linda Jane	Physical Therapist
PT010121	Fridenmaker, Steven Michael	Physical Therapist
PT010122	Sanders, Alana M	Physical Therapist
PT010123	Perelman, Laura Beth	Physical Therapist

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PT010124	Acas, Heizel Leopoldo	Physical Therapist
PT010125	Lach, Amy Marie	Physical Therapist
PT010126	Odom, David Stanley	Physical Therapist
PT010127	Caldwell, Kimberly Ann	Physical Therapist
PT010128	Williams, Princess Delvania	Physical Therapist
PT010129	Berry, Melissa Anne	Physical Therapist
PT010130	Elliott, Rebecca Allison	Physical Therapist
PT010131	Fuqua Whitley, Dawna Sue	Physical Therapist
PT010132	Zhao, Zuowei	Physical Therapist
PT010133	Lamb, Sidney Elizabeth	Physical Therapist
PT010134	Ludvigsen, Amy Elizabeth	Physical Therapist
PT010135	Vasilyeva, Tatiana Pavlovna	Physical Therapist
PT010136	Corbo, Tiffany Marie	Physical Therapist
PT010137	Townsend, Kristin Marie	Physical Therapist
PT010138	May, Tamara Lynn	Physical Therapist
PT010139	Thompson, Caroline Virginia	Physical Therapist
PT010140	Stallfus, Reagan Elizabeth	Physical Therapist
PT010141	Asare-Acquah, Kwasi	Physical Therapist
PT010142	Ang, Judy Dycoco	Physical Therapist
PT010143	Cassidy, Megan Lucia	Physical Therapist
PT010144	Lenkei, Heidi Ann	Physical Therapist
PT010145	Sesaldo, Vincent Zerna	Physical Therapist
PT010146	Buccat, Rachelle Ann de Peralta	Physical Therapist
PT010147	Acas, Lorelie Buncalan	Physical Therapist
PT010148	Buice, Cory John	Physical Therapist
PT010149	Sanford, Briana Starr	Physical Therapist
PT010150	Anderson, Ingrid Allstrom	Physical Therapist
PT010151	Meade, Simonne Bresch	Physical Therapist
PT010152	Amico, Joseph Peter	Physical Therapist
PT010153	Parks, Breanne Ashley	Physical Therapist
PTA002708	Parker, Brittany Jean	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002709	Griffis, Sherry Marie	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002710	Smith, Amanda Lynn	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002711	Towe, Dana Michelle	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002712	Sullenger, Kristen Victoria	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002713	Garrett, Ashley Anne	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002714	Lamb, Kristin Noel	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002715	Greenway, Paul Howard, Jr	Physical Therapist Assistant

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PTA002716	Latimer, Jessica Aaron	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002717	Brooks, Rachel Adams	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002718	Markle, Natalie Ann	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002719	Lonon, Linadel	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002720	Smail, Sarah Megan	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002721	Hollern, Valerie Ann	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002722	Helton, Candice Dawn	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002723	Anderson, Carol Susanne	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002724	Clear, Shannon N.	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002725	Foster, Chase Allen	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002726	Smith, Jeannette LaTrice	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002727	Turner, Jodie Marie	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002728	Turner, Jason Patrick	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002729	Hall, LaTonya Machele	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002730	Cannon, Lynda Jeanne	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002731	King, Velda Ann	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002732	Harless, Lindsey Amanda	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002733	Deck, Connie Marie	Physical Therapist Assistant

Reinstatements

PT006253	McDowell, Christina	Physical Therapist
PT006632	Fromdahl, Jeffrey	Physical Therapist
PT006838	Ostrom, Melinda	Physical Therapist
PT007283	Van Der Beek, Jared	Physical Therapist

Correspondence from Kelly Turner, PTA - Mr. Cowherd made a motion to respond to Ms. Turner that as a licensed Physical Therapist Assistant you are always held to the scope of practice and must only work under the supervision of a Physical Therapist. Mr. Walsh seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Consideration of Board Rule 490-2-.03 Licensure: Foreign educated applicants.

Mr. Cowherd made a motion to post Board Rule. Dr. Portee seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Request from Dana Lynn Davis re: termination of probation from Public Consent Order. Mr. Hamil made a motion to approve. Dr. Portee seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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Approval of minutes from the 10-26-10 conference call board meeting as amended.

Ms. Garner made a motion to approve. Mr. Walsh seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Email correspondence from Dr. Rosenbaum re: Ron Seymour continuing as the Board's FSB PT liaison to Georgia – The Board viewed as informational.

Correspondence from Queenston U. Thorpe, PT, Atlanta Technical College.

The Board viewed as informational.

Correspondence from Kathleen Schaefer, Interim ACCE, re: ordering of radiologic tests. Ms. Willis made a motion to send a no legal letter and refer Ms. Schaefer to Board Rule 490-9-.02-(3). Mr. Walsh seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Request from Scott Boschetto to terminate Public Consent Order, Docket # 98-869.

Mr. Hamil made a motion to approve the request. Mr. Walsh seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Executive Director's Open Session – Ms. Anita Martin

- Ms. Martin shared with the Board a request from Ms. Alford to release her exam scores to FSBPT. Mr. Walsh made a motion to approve. Mr. Hamil seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
- Ms. Martin stated that she will meet with the attorney in Legal Services about any contractual issues involved with changing the Law and Rules exam to an on-line examination.

Attorney General's Open Session – Mr. Daniel Strowe

- Mr. Strowe discussed a memorandum issued by the Attorney General's office to the Georgia Composite Medical Board (GCMB) on Dry Needling. However, the Board finds that the practice of Dry Needling is within the scope of practice of Georgia licensed physical therapist. Dr. Rosenbaum will draft a letter to the GCMB with a request to amend their law pertaining to the physical therapist practice of Dry Needling.

Miscellaneous –

- Ms. Willis motioned/Mr. Hamil seconded and the Board elected officers for 2011 as follows:
Lola Rosenbaum, President
John Cowherd, Vice President
Don Walsh, Cognizant

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- Dr. Rosenbaum will draft a letter to be sent to the Composite Medical Board with a request to amend their law pertaining to Physical Therapist practice of Dry Needling.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Cowherd made a motion, Mr. Walsh seconded, and the Board voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A. 43-1-2(k), O.C.G.A. 43-1-19(h)(2) & (4), and to deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications, investigative reports, and the Assistant Attorney General's report. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Ms. Willis, Ms. Garner, Mr. Hamil, Dr. Portee, and Mr. Whitefield. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the Public Session.

Appointments:

1. **10:00 – L.G. – Physical Therapist Denied Applicant** – Mr. Walsh made a motion to uphold the denial. Mr. Cowherd seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
2. **10:30 – J.C. – Physical Therapist Assistant Denied Applicant** – Mr. Whitefield made a motion to uphold the denial and approve applicant's request to withdraw his application. Ms. Willis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applications/Licensure:

1. W.T.B.– Physical Therapist Assistant
Board Recommendation: The Board recommended requiring the applicant to submit transcript to the FCCPT to review for substantial equivalency. If equivalent, the Board voted to approve. If it is not equivalent, the application will come back to the Board.
2. J.F.K. – Physical Therapist Assistant
Board Recommendation: The Board recommended approval
3. S.S.S.– Physical Therapist Endorsement Foreign Trained Applicant
Board Recommendation: The Board recommended denial. The Board states applicant must meet criteria as outlined on credentials evaluation.
4. F.P.B. – Physical Therapist Foreign-Trained Examination Applicant
Board Recommendation: The Board recommended approval for exam. Once passed the Board requires a traineeship.

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Attorney General's Report – Mr. Daniel Strowe

- Mr. Strowe updated the Board on the cases in his office.
- Mr. Strowe provided attorney-client-privileged information as to the status of a lawsuit.

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Ms. Garner motioned, Mr. Walsh seconded and the Board voted to approve the recommendations made concerning applications and the Attorney General's report.

The next Physical Therapy Board meeting will be January 25, 2011 at the Professional Licensing Board.

There being no further business, Mr. Cowherd motioned; Mr. Walsh seconded and the Board meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Minutes Prepared by: Carol White, Board Secretary

Reviewed/Edited by: Anita Martin, Executive Director

Annual Public Meeting
Professional Licensing Boards
237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA 31217
Building B, Exam Room
1:00 p.m.

The Public Meeting was called to order at 1:05 p.m.

Board Members Present:

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Others Present

Jacelyn Barnes Eleshea Borders Diana Carman Lana Catlin

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Elaine Coulton	Michelle Crain	Carey Crowe	Eyana Davis
Joe Donnelly	Jennifer Duncan	Magdalena Evans	Carol Ferguson
Lauren Foster	Larry Franks	April Gardener	John Gitita
Sharon Greene	Stephanie Henshaw	Kassey House	Calvin Howard
Paige Jiles	Scott Jones	Meagan Keel	Phyllis Kitchen
Elizabeth Lane	Alicia McDonald	Barry McLeod-Hughes	
Lauren McNeely	Anita Martin	Becky Martin	Daniel Mauelshagen
Charles Medlin	Susy Muhuri	Barney Poole	Jan Porch
Jonathan Roberts	Oscar Sambon	Kathy Schafer	Trevor Scott
Benjamin Seymour	Cindy South	Jessie Steward	Nigel Strouda
Amie Talcott	Kelly Turner	Bryane Weed	Alison White
Carol White			

Lola Rosenbaum, D.P.T. - President

- Dr. Rosenbaum gave the welcoming remarks and made the introductions of the Board and staff.

John Cowherd – Vice President

- Mr. Cowherd provided remarks concerning the role of the consumer member and the Board's legal charge to assure consumer protection.

Emily Garner, P.T.

- Ms. Garner provided information on the continuing competency rules and policies that are in place. Once you are licensed you must make sure that you acquire Continuing Education hours. It is the practitioner's responsibility to assure they are aware of the laws and rules concerning continuing competency. Ms. Garner also stated that the Board is implementing the ability for applicants and licensees to take the laws and rules exam on-line.

Bo Hamil, P.T.

- Mr. Hamil stated that support from the Attorney General's office and the support staff is critical to the Board. Mr. Hamil further stated that the Board is diligent in its review to assure that the administrative function of the Board is appropriate.

Charlene Portee, P.T., PhD

- Dr. Portee provided an update as to the Board's rules and policies that have changed during this past year, 2010.

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Don Walsh, P.T.

- Mr. Walsh provided information on the role and duties of the Cognizant board member and the complaint process and possible disciplinary actions that can be taken if illegal, inappropriate practice and or unprofessional conduct are found. Cognizant responsibilities

Chad Whitefield, P.T.A.

- Mr. Whitefield provided statements and impression as a new board member. Mr. Whitefield stated that licensure is a valuable thing and advised that it is important for all practitioners to become aware of and to follow the laws and rules governing the practice of Physical Therapist and Physical Therapist Assistants in Georgia.

Patti Willis, P.T.

- Ms. Willis stated that she attended the Federation of state Boards of Physical Therapy Annual meeting. Ms. Willis advised concerning the temporary suspension of the National Physical Therapy Examination for foreign trained applicants from Egypt, India, Pakistan or the Phillipines, the implementation of the National Physical Therapy Examination-I administration will be starting on November 1, 2010. Ms. Willis also stated that based upon information provided from the Georgia Composite Medical Board, under current Georgia law, the practice of dry needling is the practice of acupuncture and falls within the jurisdiction of the Georgia Composite medical Board.

Lola Rosenbaum, D.P.T. - President

- Dr. Rosenbaum gave the closing remarks and opened up for discussion to the group.

The Public Forum adjourned at 2:15 p.m.